

Title: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST
Salary: \$2,976.00 - \$5,523.00

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JOB DESCRIPTION. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego RWQCB) has one Environmental Scientist position available for activities involving implementation of the San Diego RWQCB's Basin Planning and Total Maximum Daily Load Programs.

DUTIES. The primary duties of the position include assessing water quality status and trends, preparation and implementation of the RWQCB's tri-annual planning project priority list, development and interpretation of water quality standards, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and other Basin Plan amendments and polices, and preparation of related technical reports and environmental documents for Regional Board review or adoption. This position includes work that requires attendance in the San Diego RWQCB office, including interaction, coordination, and face-to-face meetings with dischargers and their representatives, governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the public on technical matters and policy implementation issues of varying complexity and sensitivity. Also, face-to-face presentations before the San Diego RWQCB at public hearings and workshops, response to incoming telephone inquiries, unscheduled face-to-face communications, and meetings with the public, staff, and management, and emergency assignment to unanticipated tasks. As result, the person assigned to this position will be scheduled to spend the majority of their time working in the San Diego RWQCB office. Ancillary work activities include review, interpretation and preparation of complex technical correspondence and reports and responding to a variety of public inquiries. Also preparation of investigation orders and other enforcement orders with supporting documentation for review or adoption by the San Diego RWQCB.

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS. Applications will be accepted from persons who hold a current Environmental Scientist appointment, or possess list, transfer, or reinstatement eligibility for appointment to the Environmental Scientist classification on a full time basis. Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. Candidates must have a good driving record and a valid California driver's license.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS. We are seeking persons with an education in water science, biological sciences or a related field with knowledge and experience in aquatic toxicology, environmental risk analysis, and evaluation of the effects of pollutants and waste management on water quality, human health, and aquatic ecosystems including fish, shellfish, marine invertebrates, aquatic plants, and wildlife. Proficiency in the Microsoft Office suite of software; excellent verbal and written communication skills; ability to prioritize work on multiple tasks, manage time and meet deadlines; and the ability to work effectively either independently or as a team member with the confidence and maturity necessary to interact successfully with a variety of discipline and personality types.

WHO MAY APPLY. Applications will be accepted from persons who hold a current Environmental Scientist appointment, or possess list, transfer, or reinstatement eligibility for appointment to the Environmental Scientist classification on a full time basis. Applications will be screened and only the most qualified will be interviewed. Please submit a standard State of California application (STD 678) and resume that details your education and employment experience to the attention of Equilla Harris, Staff Services Analyst. You may contact Equilla at (858) 467-2974 for further information.

Additional Information:

Working Title

Position Number(s)

Environmental Scientist

Location	County
San Diego	San Diego
Timebase	Tenure
Full Time	Permanent
Final Filing Date:	Department Link:
Until Filled	None Specified
Contact Unit/Address	Contact Name/Phone
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